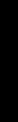


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**Main Entry:** **1while** 

**Pronunciation:** 'hwɪ(-&)l, 'wɪ(-&)l

**Function:** *noun*

**Etymology:** Middle English, from Old English *hwīl*; akin to Old High German *hwīla* time, Latin *quies* rest, quiet

**1** : a period of time especially when short and marked by the occurrence of an action or a condition : **TIME** <stay here for a *while*>

**2** : the time and effort used (as in the performance of an action) : **TROUBLE** <worth your *while*>

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